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AIKEN, S.C. - The defending champion USC Aiken Pacers rallied from a 2-1 deficit to defeat the Armstrong Atlantic State volleyball squad, 3-2, on Saturday afternoon at the Convocation Center in Aiken, S.C. Game scores were: 20-25, 25-20, 15-25, 25-23, 16-14.

The Pacers (11-4, 1-1 PBC) honored their 2007 PBC Champion squad in a ceremony before the match, as well as retiring the number of former PBC Player of the Year Mandy Gerolstein. The Pirates (11-5, 0-1 PBC) started out quickly, hitting .340 in the first game with a 25-20 win. After dropping the second game, the Pirates held the Pacers to -.105 hitting in game three to take the 2-1 lead.

Game four turned on an unfortunate inadvertent whistle, with the Pirates leading 8-5, referees signaled a replay even though Torrie Bevolo had collected the kill. USC Aiken used that to edge out a 25-23 win in game four. The Pacers then scored four of the last five points of game five, erasing a 13-12 AASU advantage to take a 16-14 win.

Senior **Rindy Vidovich** led all players on the day with a career-high 25 kills and a .340 hitting percentage. The 25 kills easily bested her previous career high of 18, set against Augusta State on Oct. 21, 2006. Bevolo added 17 kills and 17 digs, while sophomore Hannah Segebart tallied a season-high 60 assists and freshman Casey Howett added a season-high 29 digs.

Stefanie Durham led the Pacers with 19 kills, 20 digs and a .255 hitting percentage. Theo Marshall added 12 kills and Danielle Spice also added 20 digs, while Lauren Cedenio chipped in 21 assists and Whitney Tabbert added 19 assists and 13 digs.

The Pirates return to action on Wednesday, October 1, with a 7:00 p.m. Peach Belt Conference match against Augusta State in Savannah.





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